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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 3, 2022

Bruce L. McDermott, Esq. Murtha Cullina LLP 265 Church Street New Haven, CT 06510 bmcdermott@murthalaw.com

RE: **PETITION NO. 1458** – Homestead Fuel Cell 1, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a grid-side 8.4-megawatt fuel cell facility located at 441 Homestead Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's existing Northwest Hartford Substation. **Development and Management Plan.**

Dear Attorney McDermott:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of Homestead Fuel Cell 1, LLC's request for an additional extension of time to respond to interrogatories for the Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) for the above-referenced declaratory ruling, dated November 3, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council hereby grants the request for an extension of time to March 1, 2023. Furthermore, the Council acknowledges Homestead Fuel Cell 1, LLC's consent to an extension of time until May 1, 2023 to render a final decision on the above-referenced D&M Plan.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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Enclosure: D&M Plan Schedule, dated November 3, 2022

c: The Honorable Luke Bronin, Mayor, City of Hartford (<u>luke.bronin@hartford.gov</u>)
Service List, dated August 27, 2021

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DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN SCHEDULE

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Petition received	07/14/21
Public Comment Period Deadline	08/13/21
Council Interrogatories	8/27/21 9/10/21
Council 60-day Action – Set Date for Decision to 01/10/22	09/09/21
Deadline for Action	09/12/21
Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	09/17/21
Responses to Parties and Intervenors Interrogatories due	10/01/21
Deadline for Decision	01/10/22
Council Decision issued	12/20/21
Development and Management (D&M) Plan received	07/01/22
Council D&M Interrogatories Issued Responses due Responses with extension due Responses with 2 nd extension due	07/27/22 08/09/22 11/01/22 03/01/23
Deadline for Decision for D&M Plan Deadline for Decision for D&M Plan with extension Deadline for Decision for D&M Plan with 2 nd extension	09/02/22 12/09/22 05/01/23

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Dear Ms. Bachman:

On July 27, 2022, the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") issued interrogatories to Homestead Fuel Cell 1, LLC ("HFC1" or the "Company") concerning the Development and Management Plan ("D&M Plan"). In order to respond to the Council's interrogatories, HFC1 requested and received an extension until November 1, 2022. The request was based, in part, on HFC1's need to select and retain an engineering, procurement and construction ("EPC") contractor.

Unfortunately, the Company and its EPC contractor have not been able to respond to the Council's interrogatories and therefore the Company requests an additional extension for the filing of interrogatory responses until March 1, 2023. HFC1 will endeavor to respond to the Council's interrogatories in advance of the requested extension deadline date. Additionally, as we discussed, the Company consents to an extension of the Council's deadline for decision until May 1, 2023.

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An original and 15 copies of HFC1's responses will be mailed to the Council.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Bruce L. McDermott

cc: Service List